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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the following references of which they are aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56:

Patent No.:	Inventor(s):	Date:
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5,960,411	Hartman, et al.	09/28/1999
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6,023,223	Baxter, Jr.	02/08/2000
6,124,806	Cunningham, et al.	09/26/2000
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Please also refer to the following webpages:

1. Copy of webpage located at, "<http://www.ibutton.com/TINI/software/index.html>" entitled, "TINI Software", printed on October 25, 2000 (2 pages).
2. Copy of webpage entitled, "Aqualink RS Serial Adapters", Copyright 2000 Water Pik Technologies, Inc. (2 pages).
3. Copy of webpage located at, "<http://www.ibutton.com/TINI/index.html>." entitled, "Introducing TINI: Tiny Internet Interface", printed on January 24, 2001 (2 pages).
4. Copy of webpage located at, "<http://www.ibutton.com/TINI/hardware/index.html>." entitled, "TINI Board Schematics and Software", printed on January 24, 2001 (2 pages).
5. Copy of webpage located at, "<http://www.ibutton.com/TINI/developers/index.html>." entitled, "TINI Socket", printed on January 24, 2001 (2 pages).
6. Copy of webpage located at, "<http://www.ibutton.com/TINI/software/index.html>." entitled, "TINI Software", printed on January 24, 2001 (2 pages).
7. Copy of webpage located at, "[www.dalsemi.com](http://www.dalsemi.com)" entitled, "Dallas Semiconductor - DS2406 Dual Addressable Switch Plus 1K -Bit Memory", (30 pages).
8. Copy of webpage located at, "[www.dalsemi.com](http://www.dalsemi.com)" entitled, "Dallas Semiconductor - DS2450 1-Wire Quad A/D Converter", (24 pages).

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A, and PTO/SB/08B. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(g) and 1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been

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